

## Family Supports Waiver (FSW) and Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH)

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### What is included in these new Waivers?

#### Family Supports Waiver (FSW)

- Altered Support Services Waiver (SSW) and renamed the FSW.
  - Add Participant Assistance & Care (PAC)
  - Add case management as a service
  - Increased cap from \$13,500 to \$16,250
- No change in service delivery for current SSW participants; they are automatically transferred
- The priority category for 18-24 year olds who have completed their education will remain and continues with the current requirement; individuals must provide documentation (certificate of completion or diploma) that they will or have completed their requirements.
  - Request does not have to be made after graduation; timing must be reasonable
  - A letter from the school confirming that beyond a doubt they will be completing is enough to request the priority.
- Effective date September 1, 2012

#### Available Services:

Adult Day Services	<i>Participant Assistance and Care</i>
Behavioral Support Services	Personal Emergency Response System
<i>Case Management</i>	Prevocational Services
Community Based Habilitation - Group	Psychological Therapy
Community Based Habilitation - Individual	Recreational Therapy
Facility Based Habilitation - Group	Respite
Facility Based Habilitation - Individual	Service Physical Therapy
Facility Based Support Services	Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
Family and Caregiver Training	Speech/Language Therapy
Intensive Behavioral Intervention	Supported Employment Follow Along
Music Therapy	Transportation
Occupational Therapy	Workplace Assistance

PAC services support and enable the participant in activities of daily living, self-care, and mobility with the hands-on assistance, prompting, reminders, supervision and monitoring needed to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the participant. Examples of activities include but are not limited to the following:

- Assistance with personal care, meals, shopping, errands, scheduling appointments, chores and leisure activities (excluding the provision of transportation)
- Assistance with mobility – including but not limited to transfers, ambulation, use of assistive devices
- Assistance with correspondence and bill paying
- Escorting the participant to community activities and appointments
- Supervision and monitoring of the participant
- Reinforcement of behavioral support

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### Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH)

- Combined Autism (AUW) and Developmental Disabilities (DD) waivers and renamed the CIH.
  - Access is needs-based
  - Case management added as a service
  - No change in service delivery to current AUW or DD participants
- Effective date September 1, 2012

#### Available Services:

Adult Day Services	Personal Emergency Response System
Behavioral Support Services	Physical Therapy
<i>Case Management</i>	Prevocational Services
Community Based Habilitation - Group	Psychological Therapy
Community Based Habilitation - Individual	Recreational Therapy
Community Transition	Rent and Food for Unrelated Live-in Caregiver
Electronic Monitoring	Residential Habilitation and Support
Environmental Modifications	Respite
Facility Based Habilitation - Group	Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
Facility Based Habilitation - Individual	Speech /Language Therapy
Facility Based Support Services	Structured Family Caregiving
Family and Caregiver Training	Supported Employment Follow Along
Intensive Behavioral Intervention	<i>Transportation - Levels 1, 2, and 3</i>
Music Therapy	Workplace Assistance
Occupational Therapy	

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

#### **What are the criteria for the FSW?**

The criteria for the FSW are the same that are required for receiving any services through DDRS' waiver program. Individuals meeting the state criteria for a developmental disability and meeting the criteria for an ICF/ID level of care determination are eligible to receive waiver services.

"Developmental Disability" means a severe, chronic disability of an individual.

- Is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism; or
- any other condition (other than a sole diagnosis of mental illness) found to be closely related to intellectual disability,
- Is manifested before the individual is twenty-two (22) years of age.
- Is likely to continue indefinitely.
- Results in substantial functional limitations in at least three (3) of the following areas of major life activities:
  - Self-care.
  - Understanding and use of language.
  - Learning.
  - Mobility.
  - Self-direction.
  - Capacity for independent living.

The FSW is not meant to be a "placeholder" until an individual goes onto the CIH. Effective September 1, 2012, individuals are no longer targeted for the CIH waiver.

#### **What are the criteria for the CIH?**

The CIH waiver is a needs-based waiver, which means that an individual must meet one of the following priority criteria:

- Eligible individuals transitioning to the community from nursing facilities, extensive support needs home, and state operated facilities
- Eligible individuals determined to no longer need/receive active treatment in supported group living
- Eligible individuals transitioning from 100% state funded services
- Eligible individuals aging out of Department of Education, Department of Child Services, or supported group living
- Eligible individuals requesting to leave a Large Private Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability
- Eligible individuals meeting the following emergency criteria:
  - Death of a Primary Caregiver where there is no other caregiver available
  - Caregiver over 80 years of age where there is no other caregiver available
  - Evidence of abuse or neglect in the current institutional or supported group living placement
  - Extraordinary health and safety risk as reviewed and approved by the Division Director

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### Important facts about the Waivers:

1. If a person is currently on the wait list for any of DDS' waivers - Autism (AUW), Developmental Disabilities (DD), or Support Services (SSW), he/she will be moved to the FSW wait list and targeted for the FSW by the earliest application date that he/she has submitted. They will not have to re-apply for any waiver, and their position on the list will be the same as it was on the Autism, DD, or SSW wait lists.

Only one wait list – which is only for the FSW – will be used in targeted individuals for services.

2. If a person is currently on the Support Services (SSW) waiver he/she will automatically begin receiving services through the Family Supports Waiver (FSW). These individuals will receive the same services and benefits as they were on the Supports Services waiver, as the new waiver is exactly the same, only named differently and includes two more services and an increased cap. They will not need to do anything.
3. If a person is on the Autism or the DD Waiver, he/she will automatically begin receiving services through the Community Integration & Habilitation (CIH) waiver. These individuals will receive the same services and benefits as they were on the Autism or DD waivers, as the new waiver is exactly the same, only named differently. They will not need to do anything.
4. The FSW is a capped waiver, but soon will be expanding to cover direct care service for in-home support.

